

THE FREE LANCE

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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Nov. 24th, 1901.

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

5:45 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at Woodbridge, Stafford, and Quantico.

8:35 A. M. daily. No local stops. Stops at Stafford, Quantico, and Woodbridge.

12:25 P. M. daily. No local stops. Stops at Stafford, Quantico, and Woodbridge.

3:25 P. M. daily. No local stops. Stops at Stafford, Quantico, and Woodbridge.

6:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. Richmond Accommodation. Makes all local stops.

6:20 A. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Stafford, Quantico, and Woodbridge.

6:25 P. M. daily. Southern Railway train. No local stops.

12:35 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Stafford, Quantico, and Woodbridge.

6:25 P. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Stafford, Quantico, and Woodbridge.

6:30 P. M. daily. Traffic Manager, E. T. D. McKee, General Manager.

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND PIEDMONT RAILROAD.

Schedule for 1901.

No. 1. Lv. Fredericksburg 8:00 a.m. Arr. Washington 10:00 a.m.

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No. 48. Lv. Washington 6:00 a.m. Arr. Fredericksburg 8:00 a.m.

Current Comments.

Mr. Sterling Lacey, of Madison, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. David S. Forbes has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Honey of Washington is visiting Miss May Rowe.

Miss Ethel Lewis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Wallace.

The R. F. & P. R. depot here will be closed on New Year's Day.

Mr. R. P. Blake, of Washington, is the guest of his mother in Stafford.

Miss Esther N. Boyle is spending the holidays with her mother here.

Mr. R. B. Merchant, of Washington, spent Xmas here with his family.

Miss Aylmer Gray, of Stafford, is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Morris this week.

Messrs. J. B. Rawlings and Rufus King, of Baltimore, are here for a few days.

Mr. James E. Bradley spent several days here with his parents this week.

Mr. Gilbert Burton, of Richmond, is spending the holidays with his relatives here.

Mr. Willie Tindler has returned to his home at Verdierville to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Moore, of Fairfax, is engaged at "Kennebec," the home of Mrs. W. Key Howard.

Mr. Frank Brown, Jr., of Phoenix, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. Temple Dossell, of New Orleans, is here spending the holidays with the Dossell family.

Mr. Sinclair Knox, son of Mr. Samuel G. Knox, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here the guest of relatives.

Mr. Walter Monro, of Texas, who is a student at Leconte Dale, is the guest of relatives in Stafford.

Miss Margaret H. Gordon, who has a school at Moorefield, W. Va., is home here for the holidays.

Miss Mary Bird Gayle, of Spotsylvania, is a guest at "Hays," the home of Mr. J. J. Sale in King George.

Miss Virginia Clark, of Culpeper, C. H., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark.

You can save money in buying dry goods of all kinds, blankets, underwear, etc., at E. T. Baker's. See his ad.

Miss Vivian Conway, who is residing in Pennsylvania, is here for the holidays at the home of Mr. P. V. U. Conway.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Lynchburg, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Natalie F. Smith at "Scottie" on Charles street.

Mr. John T. Goodrich, Jr., of Washington, is spending the holidays with the family of his father, Judge J. T. Goodrich.

Miss Mary Meredith, of Widewater, and Rev. Elliott Meredith, of Urbana, are the guests of Dr. T. C. Montague and family.

Miss Lizzy Roberts after a pleasant visit to Miss Bessie Clark, of this city, has returned to her home at Mount Airy, Virginia.

Miss Etta N. Barney, of Lynchburg, and Miss Annie Barker, of Washington, are the guests of Dr. J. N. Barney and family.

Mr. John Cole, a student at the University of Virginia, is home for the holidays with the family of his father, Mr. Charles Cole.

Mr. Mahabon C. Thompson, member of the firm of H. B. Davis Co., Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his father's family here.

Mr. Artie Waugh, of Orange county, and Mr. James M. Roberts, of Newport News, are spending the holidays at Mr. James A. Clark's.

Miss Julia C. Tyler, of the Woman's College at Lynchburg, is spending the holidays here at the home of her father, Rev. Geo. T. Tyler.

Miss Josephine Books and Mr. Rue Books, of Northampton county, are guests of the family of Mr. J. T. Humphreys for the holidays.

A nice fresh lot of ladies and gentlemen's kid gloves just received at C. W. Jones. These make nice Christmas presents. Open nights until 9 o'clock.

Mr. John A. Harris is convalescent after his illness with typhoid fever. His wife who has been with him at Bladensburg, N. J., has returned home.

Fare for Christmas—A nice line came this morning by express from an overstocked furrier. A chance to buy a fine Fur Box cheap at The N. N. Brent Store.

Every winter we have some cold weather, you must keep warm, or you cannot feel good. Blankets best for the cause. C. W. Jones is offering some fine ones very cheap.

Mr. R. C. Beale, Jr., Mr. M. Carter Hall, Jr., Mr. V. S. Eubank, Jr., and Mr. E. C. Beale, of Columbia, who are students at the University of Virginia this session, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Richardson, of Howard county, Maryland, and Miss Annie Rebecca Day, of Stafford, were married by Rev. Geo. T. Tyler, at the Methodist parsonage here Monday evening.

The exhibition of fire works by Mr. Eugene Bode for the pleasure of his children on Xmas night was the handsomest seen here for years. It was viewed by a very large number of people.

Mr. A. A. McCracken, who is studying law at Georgetown University and his brother, Naval Cadet John McCracken at Annapolis, Md., are spending the holidays with the family of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. McCracken.

There will be services at Massaponax church in Spotsylvania on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. All of the members are earnestly requested to be present, as it is the annual meeting of the church and the roll will be called.

Mr. George Purvis and family, of Crookston, Minn., arrived here Tuesday night and will move into their new home, "Little Whim," in Stafford, where very extensive improvements have been made on the estate during the past few months.

Miss Evelyn Beck and Mr. William R. Holden, both of Chase City, Va., were married here Monday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. A. Mullen, Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro officiating. They left the same evening on a south-bound train.

Rev. Frank A. Tyler, pastor of Wilkins Avenue M. E. Church, of Baltimore, and Mr. Geo. T. Tyler, Jr., who have been so ill with pneumonia at Johns Hopkins Hospital, are at home here with the family of their father, Rev. Geo. T. Tyler, pastor of the Methodist church.

Col. E. D. Cole and daughter, Miss Alice G. Cole, left yesterday for Richmond where last night they attended the dinner given in honor of Gov. Tyler and the lady members of his family, by his staff at the Westmoreland Club and today will go with the Governor and party to Newport News to be present at the launching of the big war vessel Missouri, which takes place there today. Later they will attend the banquet to be given by the Ship Yard Company at Old Point.

The marriage of Mr. Howard McKim Fleet, of Richmond, an attaché of the R. F. & P. R., and Miss Rose Broadbent, of Henrico, is announced to take place at Glen Allen Baptist church Jan. 7th. Miss Broadbent is a niece of Mrs. A. P. Rowe, of this city, and has other relatives here and in Spotsylvania county. Mr. and Mrs. Fleet will reside in this city.

The Hanover school, Miss Willie Schoeder, principal, held its Christmas tree party Monday evening. Many parents and friends of the scholars were present. Refreshments were served and a drinking cup was presented to each scholar for his or her special use in the school. This school is in a very flourishing condition.

The Edwin Weeks Concert Company under the auspices of the Fredericksburg Lyceum Company entertained a large audience at the Opera House Thursday night. His impersonation of characters was very fine. He was ably assisted by Miss Elizabeth Weeks and Miss Janet Ostrander in the musical part of the program.

Mrs. Courtland Smith Preston, sister of Mrs. J. W. Roseboro, of this city, who died Wednesday in Baltimore, was the widow of Dr. John A. Preston, a Presbyterian minister and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Benjamin M. Smith, for many years professor in the Union Theological Seminary, now of Richmond.

Our merchants with one accord say that the business done previous to Xmas was the heaviest ever known in Fredericksburg since the war. The people had plenty of money and spent it freely.

Mr. James Seelings died at his home in Stafford Monday night of pneumonia, aged 79 years. He was a Confederate soldier, being a member of the 17th Virginia Regiment.

Remember your friends this Xmas with an up-to-date photograph of yourself or family. The Fredericksburg Davis Gallery is prepared to make any size, style or finish you may wish.

Holiday Goods—Fine Stationery and Perfumery, Leather Goods, etc. Nothing more suitable for a Xmas present than a pair of Hawke's spectacles, at Hall's.

Mr. J. B. McWhirt and son, Hampton, of Washington, are spending the holidays in the county, the guests of his brother, W. A. McWhirt.

Mrs. E. C. Nield and daughter, Evelyn, are in Washington for a few days the guests of the family of Mr. M. C. Grady.

Miss Emma P. Johnston, of Washington, is the guest of the family of Dr. H. H. Johnston. She returned home today.

Master Charles Pitts, who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. J. E. Compkins, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. H. M. D. Martin left for Savannah, Ga., Thursday to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Seldon.

Mr. Battelle Gordon is very sick at his home in Caroline. He is being attended by Dr. W. J. Chewning.

Dr. Dwight T. Penny is critically ill at his home here on Main street.

Mr. Charles E. Tackett is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Lena Rowe is visiting relatives near Richmond.

THE CHRISTMAS GURMAN.

It Was a Brilliant Success—Many Present—Those Missing, Etc.

The German at the Enterprise building Xmas night, under the management of Mrs. Walter C. Stearns and Miss Nannie Forbes, was the event of Xmas week. These two ladies in their efforts to make the young society people have a good time this winter have been most admirably successful. The German was a brilliant one, with about forty couples. The young girls looked especially handsome in their new gowns, and entered into the dance with Christmas zest. The favors were pretty and numerous. Mr. Clarence R. Howard led in his usual brilliant style.

An elegant supper was given at 10 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed until 5 o'clock in the morning. Donch's band of Washington, furnished the music.

The lady patronesses were Mesdames Andrew Potts, T. E. Morris, G. W. Shepherd, W. Key Howard, A. Randolph Howard, M. C. Hall, S. Bradford, J. Stansbury Wallace, W. D. Carter, H. H. Johnston, Samuel G. Wallace, V. C. Stearns, Those dancing were Mesdames Etta Porter, of Washington, Lizzie Dossell, of New Orleans, Elsie and Annie Ficklen, Kate Newell Doughty, Edna C. Lee, Raymond Carter, Fanny Taylor, Fanny Leile, Jennie Maitland, Mary Fitzhugh, Lizzie Har-kamp, Virginia and Louise Hall, Nannie Forbes, Ethel Lewis, of Baltimore, Maggie Moore, of Fairfax, Edith and Bursell Barber, Lillian Montague, Mary Meredith, of Widewater, Mrs. Clarence R. Howard and Mrs. S. G. Wallace; Messrs. W. H. and C. H. Harkamp, Paul Porter, of Washington, Wm. Meredith, of Manassas, Warrington W. W. Green, F. M. W. Green, William Warren, C. A. Montgomery, E. B. Tyler, C. O. Grodzicki, A. E. Dickson, H. H. Henderson, G. W. Shepherd, Jr., Thomas Shepherd, R. C. Stearns, Robert Taylor, Gregg Latimer, of Richmond, and J. Conway Chickens. Others present were Mesdames Aylmer Gray, of Stafford, Jennie Harkamp, Bess Barrett, of Alexandria, Annie E. Fleming, Messrs. G. W. Shepherd, J. Stansbury Wallace, H. H. Johnston, S. G. Wallace.

King George Farm Sold.

Mr. B. C. Grynnes has sold the farm known as "Friendshipville," situated near Rostia P. O. in King George county, to Mr. A. Gross, of Washington, upon which the latter intends erecting a handsome dwelling in the early spring.

Winter Schedule Weekly Steamboat Co.

Change of schedule effective Dec. 29. Steamers will leave Fredericksburg every Monday and Friday at 2 p. m., for Baltimore and Rappahannock river landings. See ad. elsewhere.

E. T. Baker.

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

SENATOR SEWELL DEAD

He Was Strong Friend of South Side Park Bill.

(Special to The Free Lance.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1901. P. m.

Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey, who fathered the Fredericksburg Battlefields Park bill in the last U. S. Senate, introduced it, reported it from the Military Committee and saw to its passage through that body—died at Camden, N. J., today. He was a Union General during the Civil war, and was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville.

Collision on the R. F. and P. R. R.

A head-on collision occurred here yesterday morning near the Alart & McGuire pickle factory on the R. F. and P. R. R. The south bound freight of the R. F. and P. was attempting to make the siding in order to allow the Seaboard passenger train, due here at 8:25, to pass. The train was late. The flagman of the freight train was sent out to warn of the siding but he had not gone far before the S. A. L. train came at high rate of speed, passed the flagman and struck the freight engine, breaking the pilot and driving the tender into the middle of a car of eggs and the freight train.

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